

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant:	Jennifer Chia-Jen Hsieh et al.
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement:

- (a) ☒ accompanies a new patent application submitted herewith.
- (b) ☐ is filed within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits; **OR**
- (c) ☐ after the period defined in (b) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, **OR**
- (d) ☐ is filed after the first Office Action and more than three months after the application's filing date or PCT national stage date of entry filing but, as far as is known to the undersigned prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection or a notice of allowance, and is accompanied by either the fee (\$180) set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) or a certification as specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(e), as checked below **OR**
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As required under § 1.97(e), Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space]:

- (f) ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- (g) ☐ No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation YES      NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Article entitled: "Task Blocks: Tangible Interfaces for Creative Exploration" by Michael Terry of Everyday Computing Lab, GVU Center, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, posted at <a href="http://www.cc.gatech.edu/fce/eci/projects/openEnded/pubs/taskBlocks-chi2001.pdf">http://www.cc.gatech.edu/fce/eci/projects/openEnded/pubs/taskBlocks-chi2001.pdf</a>
	Article entitled: "Tangible Computation Bricks: Building-Blocks for Physical Microworlds" by Timothy S. McNerney of the MIT Media Lab, posted at <a href="http://xenia.media.mit.edu/~mcnerney/tangible-comp-bricks-review2.2.pdf">http://xenia.media.mit.edu/~mcnerney/tangible-comp-bricks-review2.2.pdf</a>
	Article entitled: "Mini-Languages: a way to learn programming principles" by Peter Brusilovsky et al., <u>Education and Information Technologies</u> , 2 65-83
	3 print outs from the web regarding the Lego Mindstorms product, entitled: "The RCX", "Product Details" and "Software"
	print out from the web regarding the Lego MyBot, entitled: "January 24, 2001 Press Release"
	Print out from the web regarding the Lego MyBot, entitled: "Tech-Teaching Toys Woo Smart Kids"
	print out from the web regarding the Lego MyBot, entitled: "August 31, 2000 Press Release"
	print out from the web regarding the Lego MyBot, entitled: "Project #2: Naturalistic Observations"
	print out from the web regarding the Lego MyBot, entitled: "Raving Toy Maniac: Lego Mybot Helps Kids Learn High Tech"

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